

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GENEVA 07321 201618Z

53

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IOE-00 AF-08 ARA-10 EA-09 EUR-12 NEA-10

DIWY-01 MCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 ORM-02

DHA-02 AID-05 OMB-01 TRSE-00 SAM-01 ACDA-10 /142 W

----- 100686

P R 201503Z SEP 76

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2435

INFO USMISSION USUN NY

UNCLAS GENEVA 7321

STATE FOR IO/UNP

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ECOSOC USCSW

SUBJ: 26TH SESSION UN COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN-
STATEMENT BY PLO OBSERVER

1. THE FIRST PLO OBSERVER TO PARTICIPATE IN A CSW BIENNIAL MEETING MADE A PLEA FOR "THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN RESOLUTION 3236 WHICH GIVES THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THE FULL RIGHTS OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN PALESTINE AND ... THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEXICO AND BERLIN RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING PALESTINE." SHE NOTED THAT ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THIS CAMPAIGN WAS PROVIDED BY THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE UN/WCIWY IN MEXICO CITY AND THE WIDF CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

2. SHE STATED THAT IN SPITE OF DIFFICULT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, "THE PALESTINIAN WOMEN ARE EXPOSED TO A NEW MILITARY AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN LEBANON" WHERE WOMEN ARE "COMPLETELY LACKING THE DAILY HUMAN NECESSITIES (OF) WATER, FOOD, MEDICAL CARE, HOUSING, EDUCATION, BESIDES THE PERMANENT THREAT (OF) LOSS OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN."

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 GENEVA 07321 201618Z

3. ADDITIONAL VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE PLO OBSERVER

PERTAINED TO THE INCOMPLETENESS OF THE TASK OF ELIMINATING
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND THE FULL PARTICIPATION
OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AS LONG AS NATIONS IN AFRICA, ASIA,
AND LATIN AMERICA ARE DENIED THEIR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE,
AND "AS LONG AS COLONIAL POWERS ARE STILL PLUNDERING THEIR
RESOURCES."

4. SHE STATED FURTHER THAT "THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINIAN
WOMEN CANNOT BE SEPARATED FROM THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION
OF PALESTINIAN LAND AND SOCIETY AND THIS IS THE OPTION WE
HAVE MADE."CATTO

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WOMEN, MEETINGS, UNGA RESOLUTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976GENEVA07321
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760355-0011
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760942/aaaabjvs.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: vandyklc
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 FEB 2004 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <26 AUG 2004 by vandyklc>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 26TH SESSION UN COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN- STATEMENT BY PLO OBSERVER
TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, ECOSOC, PLO, UN, USCSW
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006